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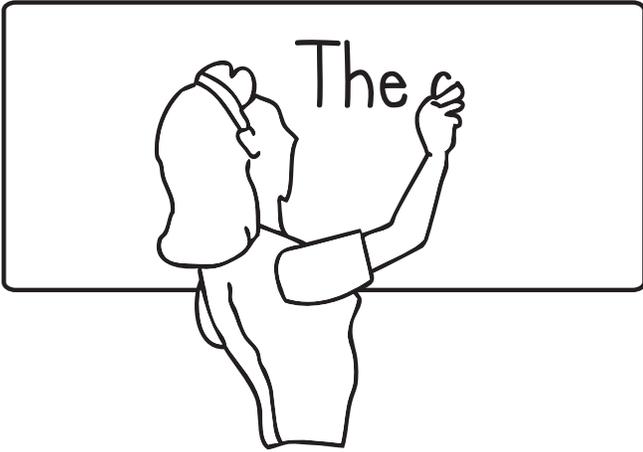
“Every pupil was made to feel that there was work for him to do – that his happiness as well as his duty lay in doing that work well....

Pupils of the most different natures were keenly stimulated: none felt that he was left out, or that, because he was not endowed with large powers of mind, there was no sphere open to him in the honourable pursuit of usefulness.

Hence ... a deep respect and ardent attachment sprang up towards him who had taught him thus to value life and his ownself.”

– from a student of Thomas Arnold, quoted within *Half Hours with the Best Authors*, ed. Charles Knight, London: Frederick Warne and Co., 1888. 154.

RULES ABOUT SENTENCES



THE BASICS

Rule #1: Beginning Capital

The beginning word of each sentence MUST begin with a capital letter.

Rule #2: A Complete Thought

Every sentence MUST be a complete thought.

Rule #3: Ending Mark

Every sentence MUST end with an ending mark of punctuation.

TYPES OF SENTENCES

1. Statement

A statement tells or commands something.
Ending Mark = . (period)

2. Question

A question asks something.
Ending Mark = ? (question mark)

3. Exclamation

An exclamation exclaims (shouts or expresses strongly).
Ending Mark = ! (exclamation point)



THE ESSENTIALS

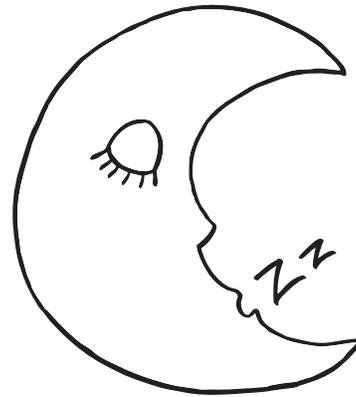
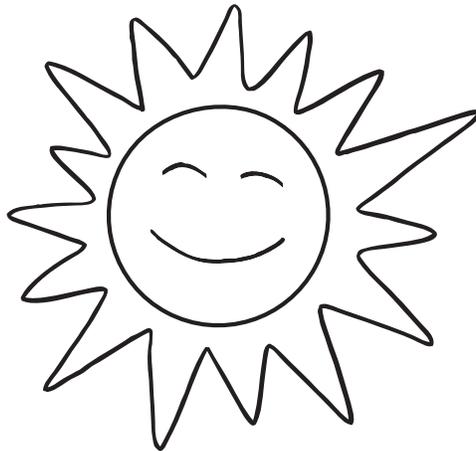
Rule #4: I

I is always capitalized.

Examples:

I will walk to the store.

He and I will go to church.

Name: _____
_____**CREATION****Directions to Follow Every Day:**Learn the Rules

- Introduce Rules About Sentences as needed throughout the exercises in this book and throughout the student's own reading and writing.

Apply the Rules

- *Green for Go:* Circle the beginning capital letter in **green**.
- *Red for Stop:* Underline the ending mark in **red**.
- *Blue for Special:* Circle the names of people, places, or things in **blue**.

Write with the Rules

- *Read-Aloud Sentence:* Copy the sentence exactly as you see it.
- *Create a Sentence:* Show where each should be: the beginning capital letter (green), endmark (red), and special capital letters (blue). Then write the sentence correctly.
- *Challenge Sentence:* Write a first draft on separate paper. Edit by showing where each should be: beginning capital letter (green), endmark (red), and special capital letters (blue). Correct any spelling errors. Write the corrected sentence on the lines provided.

Decodable Sentence

God made the world.

Read-Aloud Sentence

God said, "Let there be light."

Create a Sentence

on	the	seventh	day	God	rested
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Challenge Sentence: Use your own words to tell something from this story.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. – Genesis 1:1